



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Fernando Gonzalez, et al.

Serial No.: 09/392,034

Filed: September 8, 1999

For: METHOD FOR FORMING A SELF ALIGNED ISOLATION TRENCH

Confirmation No.: 9481

Examiner: Anh D. Mai

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R.. § 1.191 applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner rejecting pending claims No. 1-27, 31-40, 42 and 43 contained in an Office Action mailed May 3, 2002. Applicant appeals the decision of the Examiner with respect to each of the pending claims.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is enclosed authorizing the amount of \$1,250.00 to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Notice of Appeal and a Three-month extension of time.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. Triplicate copies of this Notice of Appeal are attached.

Dated July 30, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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